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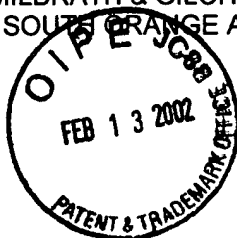
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$264.
 - \$180 for 10 total claims over 20.
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In re Patent Application of:)
MARINET ET AL.)
Serial No. **10/004,527**)
Confirmation No: **4394**)
Filing Date: **NOVEMBER 1, 2001**)
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR**)
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AGAINST PIRACY)

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BASIC FEE						\$ 740
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2. Surcharge of \$130.00 for large entity.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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Serial No. **10/004,527**
Filing Date: **November 1, 2001**

4. Copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" mailed December 26, 2001.

5. Assignment to **STMicroelectronics S.A.**, together with \$40 recordal fee and cover page.

Checks in the amounts of \$1,134.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge, and \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,



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